Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar (*Trichur North*).—With reference to (b) is it joint visit or individual visit?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*).—Every quarter they are requested to come.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar (*Trichur North*).—A few out of these visitors have visited once?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*).—Yes.

Extra Hospital hours—emergent surgical aid—arrangements for.

240. **Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen** (*Kattur*).—Will the Government state what arrangements have been made for giving emergent surgical aid to patients during extra hospital hours, in Hospitals under Civil Surgeons?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*).—There are duty Medical Officers as well as resident Medical Officers to attend to emergent cases during extra hospital hours.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen (*Kattur*).—Am I to take it that the present arrangement is quite enough?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*).—Quite enough.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar (*Trichur North*).—Does the Chief Medical Officer come under any of these categories?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*).—No. Nor the Civil surgeons.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar (*Trichur North*).—I mean the Civil surgeons.

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao (*Chief Medical Officer*).—If the case is a serious one the duty medical officer always sends for the Civil Surgeon.

Better Co-operative Societies—starting of.

241. **Mr. A. V. Moothedan** (*Chalakkudi*).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware of better Living Societies registered under the Co-operative Societies Act and working successfully in the Punjab;

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(b) has the Registrar of Co-operative Societies made a special study of this branch of the subject with a view to starting similar societies in Cochin?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes, there is an idea of organising a society very soon.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar *(Trichur North).*—Will the Registrar of Co-operative Societies explain what is meant by 'better Living Societies'?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*—The main objects of this kind of society are to reform bad customs prevalent amongst the members, to improve the physical, moral and spiritual condition of the members, to prevent the waste of money and inculcate habits of thrift; to teach and practise the rules of hygiene and combat epidemic diseases; to cultivate the sense of self respect and resist corruption; to assist in arrangements for the education of members and their children and for the organisation of games and all useful occupations which render the life of the community more pleasant and liberal; to promote other measures designed to encourage in the members the spirit and practice of thrift, mutual help and self-help.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി *(Anthikad).*—അതിനു വല്ല ഷെയറും ആവശ്യമുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. നാരായണമേനോൻ *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*— സ്വതേ പതിവില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി *(Anthikad).*— അതു വെറുതെ രജിസ്റ്റ്ര ചെയ്താൽ മതിയോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. നാരായണമേനോൻ *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*— രജിസ്റ്റ്ര ചെയ്യുവാൻ ആളുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ മാത്രമേ ചെയ്യുകയുള്ളൂ.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ *(Ezhuvas South).*— ഇതിനു ഗവർമ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നു ധനം കൊടുക്കാറുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. നാരായണമേനോൻ *(Registrar of Co-operative Societies).*— ഗവർമ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നു ഗ്രാൻറു കൊടുക്കാറുണ്ട്.

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